

# SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

104th Congress  
2nd Session

Vote No. 61

April 16, 1996, 2:16 p.m.  
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## WHITEWATER EXTENSION/Cloture, Motion to Proceed (6th Attempt)

**SUBJECT:** Reauthorizing Funding for the Senate Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters . . . S. Res. 227. Lott motion to close debate on the motion to proceed.

### ACTION: CLOTURE MOTION REJECTED, 51-46

**SYNOPSIS:** As reported sequentially by the Banking Committee and the Rules Committee, S. Res. 227, a resolution to reauthorize funding for the Senate Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, will provide \$600,000 to the Special Committee to complete its investigation as authorized by S. Res. 120 (see 104th Congress, 1st session, vote No. 171) . The progress of that investigation has been slowed due to long delays by the Clinton Administration and other parties to the investigation in making available requested information.

On March 29, 1996, Senator Lott sent to the desk, for himself and others, a motion to close debate on the motion to proceed to the resolution.

NOTE: A three-fifths majority (60) vote of the Senate is required to invoke cloture. This vote was the sixth attempt to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed (see vote Nos. 26, 29, 34, 45, and 47).

Subsequent to the vote, on April 17, 1996, the Senate agreed to S. Res. 246 to extend authority for the Whitewater Special Committee to complete its investigation, as follows:

- \$450,000 will be made available to the Committee from the contingent fund of the Senate out of the Account for Expenses for Inquiries and Investigations;

- additional sums as may be necessary for agency contributions related to the compensation of employees of the Committee will be made available; and

- the Special Committee will complete its investigation, study, and hearings by June 14, 1996, and will issue its final report by June 17, 1996.

For debate, see vote No. 26.

(See other side)

YEAS (51)		NAYS (46)		NOT VOTING (3)	
Republicans (51 or 100%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (46 or 100%)	Republicans (2)	Democrats (1)
Abraham	Hatfield	Akaka	Johnston	Mack- <sup>2</sup>	Conrad- <sup>3</sup>
Ashcroft	Helms	Baucus	Kennedy	Murkowski- <sup>4AY</sup>	
Bennett	Hutchison	Biden	Kerrey		
Bond	Inhofe	Bingaman	Kerry		
Brown	Jeffords	Boxer	Kohl		
Burns	Kassebaum	Bradley	Lautenberg		
Campbell	Kempthorne	Breaux	Leahy		
Chafee	Kyl	Bryan	Levin		
Coats	Lott	Bumpers	Lieberman		
Cochran	Lugar	Byrd	Mikulski		
Cohen	McCain	Daschle	Moseley-Braun		
Coverdell	McConnell	Dodd	Moynihan		
Craig	Nickles	Dorgan	Murray		
D'Amato	Pressler	Exon	Nunn		
DeWine	Roth	Feingold	Pell		
Dole	Santorum	Feinstein	Pryor		
Domenici	Shelby	Ford	Reid		
Faircloth	Simpson	Glenn	Robb		
Frist	Smith	Graham	Rockefeller		
Gorton	Snowe	Harkin	Sarbanes		
Gramm	Specter	Heflin	Simon		
Grams	Stevens	Hollings	Wellstone		
Grassley	Thomas	Inouye	Wyden		
Gregg	Thompson				
Hatch	Thurmond				
	Warner				

#### EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

1—Official Business  
2—Necessarily Absent  
3—Illness  
4—Other

#### SYMBOLS:

AY—Announced Yea  
AN—Announced Nay  
PY—Paired Yea  
PN—Paired Nay